GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Promotion of Tourism in Jammu and Kashmir
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has separately provided special funds for promotion of tourism in Jammu and Kashmir;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the number of projects being implemented to promote tourism in Jammu and Kashmir; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) and (b): Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance to the State Governments/Union Territories including the State of Jammu and Kashmir for development of tourism infrastructure in the country under various schemes. No special funds have been provided to the State of Jammu and Kashmir for promotion of tourism and tourism infrastructure in the State.

(c) and (d): During the last three years, Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned an amount of Rs.20721.40 lakh to promote tourism in Jammu and Kashmir for various projects as per details given below:

<pre> (Rs. in Lakh)
Sl. No. Year No. of projects Amount Sanctioned
1 2012-13 28 11311.00
2 2013-14 45 8546.85
3 2014-15 6 863.55
Total 79
20721.40

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The year-wise list of projects sanctioned during the last three years is at Annexure.
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